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In re Application of: Woltjes et al.

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For: COMPOSITION BASED ON CROSS-LINKED STARCH AND DEPOLYMERIZED STARCH SUITABLE AS GELATINE REPLACEMENT

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment in the above-identified application.

- Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- No additional fee is required.

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	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	
TOTAL	* 13	MINUS	** 20	= 0	
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SMALL ENTITY		OR	OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	ADDL. FEE		RATE	ADDL. FEE
x 9=	\$		x 18=	\$0.00
x 40=	\$		x 80=	\$80.00
x 135=	\$		x 270=	\$
TOTAL	\$ 0.00		TOTAL	\$ 80.00

- FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS

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Respectfully submitted,

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